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NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1999

12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Dale Surprenant, Trinity United Methodist Church, Kankakee, Illinois.
Senator Sieben led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Myers moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 24, 1999 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

A report on the flexible work schedules for parents submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

A report on the Plan to Reduce Day Care Needs for Commission Employees submitted by the Guardianship & Advocacy Commission as

required in Public Act 87-552.

A report on flex time to meet child care needs submitted by The Industrial Commission of Illinois pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

A report on the Capital and Major Improvement Program for 1999 Annual Element/2000-2003 Multi-Year Program, submitted by The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

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Senator Rauschenberger, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 146** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Cronin, Chairperson of the Committee on Education to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 17, 215 and 389** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Mahar, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 372** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hawkinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 257, 258, 289 and 304** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hawkinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 105** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hawkinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 26** reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution 26** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Fawell, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 31, 84, 164, 185 and 203** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Fawell, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 29** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE COMPTROLLER

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMPTROLLER
DANIEL W. HYNES**

February 18, 1999

To the Honorable Members
of the Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly

I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the

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office enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in the confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable body.

DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
FOR THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

To be Director of the Department of Human
Resources for the State of Illinois, Office of
the Comptroller for an unspecified term:

Lawrence W. Selinger
(Salaried)

Respectfully,

s/Daniel W. Hynes
Comptroller

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMPTROLLER
DANIEL W. HYNES**

February 24, 1999

To the Honorable Members
of the Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly

Re: Comptroller's Merit Commission

I have nominated the following named person to the Comptroller's Merit Commission to fill an expired term and respectfully ask concurrence in the confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable body:

To serve on the Comptroller's Merit Commission
for a term of six years:

Joe Wilkins
Non-Salaried

Sincerely

s/Daniel W. Hynes
Comptroller

Under the rules, the foregoing Messages were referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jennie F. Pregracke of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Virginia I. Theivagt of Greenfield.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Evelyn Mossman of Brussels.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Liquor Control Act of 1934 by changing Section 6-17.1.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Oil and Gas Lien Act of 1989 by changing Sections 1 and 17.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486

A bill for AN ACT concerning kidney transplants.

Passed the House, February 24, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills numbered 335, 387 and 486** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Concurred in by the House, February 24, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

The following floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 289

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p.m., Senator Dudycz presiding.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Trotter was excused from attendance due to illness.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Watson, **Senate Bill No. 33** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Myers, **Senate Bill No. 72** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 72 as follows:

on page 1, by replacing lines 15 and 16 with the following:
"regional agricultural institutions, such as, but not limited to, cooperatives, other ownership structures, contractual arrangements, and information systems to provide support to Illinois family farmers."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1, was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator O'Malley, **Senate Bill No. 99** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Munoz, **Senate Bill No. 109** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator O'Malley, **Senate Bill No. 115** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator O'Malley, **Senate Bill No. 116** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sieben, **Senate Bill No. 150** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Watson, **Senate Bill No. 163** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Luechtefeld, **Senate Bill No. 169** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Bowles, **Senate Bill No. 12**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Berman	Geo-Karis	Mahar	Rea
Bomke	Halvorson	Maitland	Shadid
Bowles	Hawkinson	Molaro	Sieben
Burzynski	Jacobs	Munoz	Silverstein

Clayborne	Jones, E.	Myers	Smith
Cronin	Jones, W.	Noland	Sullivan
Cullerton	Karpiel	Obama	Syverson
DeLeo	Klemm	O'Daniel	Viverito
del Valle	Lauzen	O'Malley	Walsh, L.
Demuzio	Lightford	Parker	Walsh, T.
Dillard	Link	Peterson	Watson
Donahue	Luechtefeld	Petka	Weaver
Dudycz	Madigan, L.	Radogno	Welch
Fawell	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger	Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Bomke, **Senate Bill No. 22**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Maitland	Shadid
Bomke	Halvorson	Molaro	Sieben
Bowles	Hawkinson	Munoz	Silverstein
Burzynski	Jacobs	Myers	Smith
Clayborne	Jones, E.	Noland	Sullivan
Cronin	Jones, W.	Obama	Syverson
Cullerton	Karpiel	O'Daniel	Viverito
DeLeo	Klemm	O'Malley	Walsh, L.
del Valle	Lauzen	Parker	Walsh, T.
Demuzio	Lightford	Peterson	Watson
Dillard	Link	Petka	Weaver
Donahue	Luechtefeld	Radogno	Welch
Dudycz	Madigan, L.	Rauschenberger	Mr. President
Fawell	Mahar	Rea	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Bowles, **Senate Bill No. 27**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 50; Nays 5.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Maitland	Rauschenberger
Bomke	Halvorson	Molaro	Rea
Bowles	Hawkinson	Munoz	Shadid

Clayborne	Jacobs	Myers	Sieben
Cronin	Jones, E.	Noland	Silverstein
Cullerton	Karpiel	Obama	Smith
DeLeo	Lightford	O'Daniel	Syverson
del Valle	Link	O'Malley	Viverito
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Parker	Walsh, L.
Dillard	Madigan, L.	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Dudycz	Madigan, R.	Petka	Watson
Fawell	Mahar	Radogno	Weaver
			Welch
			Mr. President

The following voted in the negative:

Burzynski
Donahue
Jones, W.
Lauzen
Sullivan

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Peterson, **Senate Bill No. 37**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 51; Nays None; Present 3.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Hawkinson	Molaro	Shadid
Bomke	Jacobs	Munoz	Sieben
Bowles	Jones, E.	Myers	Silverstein
Burzynski	Jones, W.	Noland	Smith
Clayborne	Karpiel	Obama	Sullivan
DeLeo	Klemm	O'Daniel	Syverson
del Valle	Lauzen	O'Malley	Viverito
Demuzio	Link	Parker	Walsh, L.
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Donahue	Madigan, L.	Petka	Watson
Dudycz	Madigan, R.	Radogno	Weaver
Fawell	Mahar	Rauschenberger	Welch
Geo-Karis	Maitland	Rea	

The following voted present:

Cronin

Cullerton
Lightford

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

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On motion of Senator Watson, **Senate Bill No. 53**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 50; Nays 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Fawell	Luechtefeld	Radogno
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Madigan, L.	Rea
Bowles	Halvorson	Mahar	Shadid
Clayborne	Hawkinson	Maitland	Sieben
Cronin	Jacobs	Molaro	Silverstein
Cullerton	Jones, E.	Munoz	Smith
DeLeo	Jones, W.	Myers	Sullivan
del Valle	Karpiel	Noland	Syverson
Demuzio	Klemm	O'Daniel	Viverito
Dillard	Lauzen	Parker	Walsh, L.
Donahue	Lightford	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Dudycz	Link	Petka	Watson
			Weaver
			Welch

The following voted in the negative:

Burzynski
Rauschenberger

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator del Valle, **Senate Bill No. 81**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Maitland	Shadid
Bomke	Halvorson	Molaro	Sieben

Bowles	Hawkinson	Munoz	Silverstein
Burzynski	Jacobs	Myers	Smith
Clayborne	Jones, E.	Noland	Sullivan
Cronin	Jones, W.	Obama	Syverson
Cullerton	Karpiel	O'Daniel	Viverito
DeLeo	Klemm	O'Malley	Walsh, L.
del Valle	Lauzen	Parker	Walsh, T.
Demuzio	Lightford	Peterson	Watson
Dillard	Link	Petka	Weaver
Donahue	Luechtefeld	Radogno	Welch
Dudycz	Madigan, L.	Rauschenberger	Mr. President
Fawell	Mahar	Rea	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives

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thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Peterson, **Senate Bill No. 144**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 52; Nays None; Present 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Maitland	Rea
Bomke	Halvorson	Molaro	Shadid
Bowles	Hawkinson	Munoz	Sieben
Burzynski	Jacobs	Myers	Silverstein
Clayborne	Jones, E.	Noland	Smith
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Obama	Sullivan
DeLeo	Karpiel	O'Daniel	Syverson
del Valle	Klemm	O'Malley	Viverito
Demuzio	Lauzen	Parker	Walsh, L.
Dillard	Link	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Donahue	Luechtefeld	Petka	Watson
Dudycz	Madigan, L.	Radogno	Weaver
Fawell	Mahar	Rauschenberger	Welch

The following voted present:

Cronin
Lightford

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Peterson, **Senate Bill No. 145**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 54; Nays None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Fawell	Mahar	Rauschenberger
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Maitland	Rea
Bowles	Halvorson	Molaro	Shadid
Burzynski	Hawkinson	Munoz	Sieben
Clayborne	Jacobs	Myers	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Noland	Smith
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Obama	Sullivan
DeLeo	Karpiel	O'Daniel	Syverson
del Valle	Klemm	O'Malley	Viverito
Demuzio	Lauzen	Parker	Walsh, L.
Dillard	Link	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Donahue	Luechtefeld	Petka	Watson
Dudycz	Madigan, L.	Radogno	Weaver
			Welch
			Mr. President

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The following voted present:

Lightford

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Mahar, **Senate Bill No. 167**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 54; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Fawell	Madigan, L.	Radogno
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Mahar	Rea
Bowles	Halvorson	Maitland	Shadid
Burzynski	Hawkinson	Molaro	Sieben
Clayborne	Jacobs	Munoz	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Myers	Smith
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Noland	Sullivan
DeLeo	Karpiel	Obama	Syverson
del Valle	Klemm	O'Daniel	Viverito

Demuzio	Lauzen	O'Malley	Walsh, L.
Dillard	Lightford	Parker	Walsh, T.
Donahue	Link	Peterson	Watson
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Petka	Weaver
			Welch
			Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Rauschenberger, **Senate Bill No. 168**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 53; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Fawell	Madigan, L.	Rea
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Maitland	Shadid
Bowles	Halvorson	Molaro	Sieben
Burzynski	Hawkinson	Munoz	Silverstein
Clayborne	Jacobs	Myers	Smith
Cronin	Jones, E.	Noland	Sullivan
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Obama	Syverson
DeLeo	Karpiel	O'Daniel	Viverito
del Valle	Klemm	Parker	Walsh, L.
Demuzio	Lauzen	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Dillard	Lightford	Petka	Watson
Donahue	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Rauschenberger	Welch

Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator O'Daniel, **Senate Bill No. 174**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 52; Nays 1; Present 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Hawkinson	Molaro	Shadid
Bowles	Jacobs	Munoz	Sieben

Burzynski	Jones, E.	Myers	Silverstein
Clayborne	Jones, W.	Noland	Smith
Cronin	Karpiel	Obama	Sullivan
DeLeo	Klemm	O'Daniel	Syverson
del Valle	Lauzen	O'Malley	Viverito
Demuzio	Lightford	Parker	Walsh, L.
Donahue	Link	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Petka	Watson
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Radogno	Weaver
Geo-Karis	Mahar	Rauschenberger	Welch
Halvorson	Maitland	Rea	Mr. President

The following voted in the negative:

Dillard

The following voted present:

Berman
Cullerton

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Karpiel announced that there will be a Republican caucus immediately upon recess.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 19, sponsored by Senator Radogno was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 33, sponsored by Senator Myers was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 115, sponsored by Senator Bowles was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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House Bill No. 164, sponsored by Senator Berman was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 240, sponsored by Senator Lauzen was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 275, sponsored by Senator DeLeo was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 340, sponsored by Senators Donahue - Shadid was

taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 343, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 357, sponsored by Senator Klemm was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 871. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by changing by changing Sections Sections 2-621 and 13-213, adding Section 2-623, and adding Part 21 of Article II.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 872. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT concerning energy efficiency.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 873. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 13-506.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 874. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT to create the Residential Consumer Advocacy Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 875. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code by adding Sections 13-2.5 and 14-4.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 876. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Procurement Code by changing Section 53-20.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 877. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Procurement Code by changing Section 50-13.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 878. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 879. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act by changing Sections 1506.1 and 1506.3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 880. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 1-1-1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 881. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT regarding safe and hygienic bedding.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 882. Introduced by Senators Obama - Smith - del Valle, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by changing Sections 9A-8 and 11-20.1 and adding Section 9A-8.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 883. Introduced by Senators Obama - del Valle, a bill for AN ACT in relation to transportation needs of low-income workers.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 884. Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 15-318.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 885. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Toll Highway Act by changing Section 11.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 886. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Toll Highway Act by changing Sections 3 and 5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 887. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Toll Highway Act by changing Section 17 and adding Sections 8.1, 16.2, and 21.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 888. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT relating to the Toll Highway Authority, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 889. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act by changing Sections 203, 204, and 205.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 890. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Weaver - Shadid, a bill for AN ACT to create the Illinois Financial Institutions Year 2000 Safety and Soundness Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 891. Introduced by Senator Donahue, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by adding Section 13-301.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 892. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Property Tax Code by changing Sections 21-385, 22-15, and 22-20.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 893. Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by changing Section 304.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 894. Introduced by Senators Lightford, Obama, Clayborne, del Valle, a bill for AN ACT to create the Universal Health Care Plan Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 895. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Procurement Code by adding Section 20-37.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 896. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Sections 13B-15, 13B-25, 13B-50, and 13B-75.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 897. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT in relation to the posting of certain offender information on the Internet.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 898. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Property Tax Code by changing Section 18-45.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 899. Introduced by Senator Smith, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 900. Introduced by Senator Karpiel, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 211.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 901. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT in relation to certain construction contracts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 902. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT in relation to taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 903. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT in relation to taxation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 904. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by changing Section 5-710.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 905. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 906. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning township plan commissions, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 907. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning smart growth.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 908. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 18-8.05.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 909. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 11-20-13.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 910. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Environmental Protection Act by changing Section 42.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 911. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act by changing Section 505.1.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 912. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Nursing Home Care Act by changing Section 1-101.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 913. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act by changing Section 2g.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 914. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT regarding appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 915. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT regarding appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 916. Introduced by Senator Myers, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Eastern Illinois University Law by changing Sections 10-40 and 10-45.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 917. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section

11-80-2a.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 918. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 11-80-2a.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 919. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning abolition of tuberculosis sanitarium boards, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 920. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by changing Section 209.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 921. Introduced by Senator Rea, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 922. Introduced by Senator Rea, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 923. Introduced by Senator Rea, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Natural Resources.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 924. Introduced by Senator Rea, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 925. Introduced by Senator Hawkinson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Medical Practice Act of 1987 by adding Section 53.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 926. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by changing Section 1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 927. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Procurement Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 928. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT regarding toxic air pollution at O'Hare International Airport.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 929. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act by changing Section 5.3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 930. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT regarding mental health services planning councils.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 931. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code is amended by changing Section 11-135-2.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 932. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Bond Issue Notification Act by changing Sections 10, 15, and 30.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 933. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a

bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 934. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code by changing Sections 2A-1.1 and 17-30.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 935. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code by changing Section 19-2.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 936. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code by changing Section 9-8.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 937. Introduced by Senator Donahue, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 11-125-2.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 938. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT concerning general primary elections, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 939. Introduced by Senator Maitland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Clerks of Courts Act by changing Section 27.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 940. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code by adding Section 29-21.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 941. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act by changing Section 9-107.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 942. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 24-3.3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 943. Introduced by Senator Shaw, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act by changing Sections 5 and 6.4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 944. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 3-110 and

3-110.7 and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 945. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN

ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 14-103.12.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 946. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 947. Introduced by Senator Dudycz, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by adding Section 33-3.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 948. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 949. Introduced by Senator Geo-Karis, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Children and Family Services Act by changing Section 5c.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 950. Introduced by Senator Karpiel, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act by changing Sections 3 and 6 and adding Section 5.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 951. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act in relation to telecommunications regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 952. Introduced by Senators Rea - Geo-Karis - Obama - Trotter - Smith and Clayborne, del Valle, a bill for AN ACT regarding medical care.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 953. Introduced by Senator Rea, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Hospital Licensing Act by changing Section 10.4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 954. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Aeronautics Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 955. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT creating the Regional Airport Authority.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 956. Introduced by Senators Philip - Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code by changing Section 6A-3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 957. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Property Tax Code by adding Section 18-162.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 958. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT to concerning natural areas, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 959. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act by changing Section 7a.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 960. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act by adding Section 7.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 961. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding Section 2-1012.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 962. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT in relation to workplace injuries and diseases.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 963. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 16-111.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 964. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning balance billing of insureds.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 965. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Administrative Act by adding Section 15.4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 966. Introduced by Senators O'Malley - Mahar, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 11-1006.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 967. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning products with recycled contents.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 968. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997 by changing Section 6-6.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 969. Introduced by Senators E. Jones - Demuzio - del Valle - Welch - Shaw, DeLeo, Smith, Bowles, Halvorson and Viverito, a bill for AN ACT concerning construction safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 970. Introduced by Senators Lightford - Link - Obama - Silverstein - L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 971. Introduced by Senators L. Madigan - Obama - Lightford, a bill for AN ACT in relation to conditions of employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 972. Introduced by Senators Link - del Valle - Lightford and L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT concerning forced labor.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 973. Introduced by Senators Welch - Rea - R. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act by changing Sections 9 and 20.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 974. Introduced by Senators Clayborne - Obama, a bill for AN ACT concerning corporate welfare disclosure and taxpayer protection.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 975. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Prevailing Wage Act by adding Section 11c.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 976. Introduced by Senators Shadid - Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Highway Code by changing Section 4-103.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 977. Introduced by Senators del Valle - Obama, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Prevailing Wage Act by changing Section 2.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 978. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT to Amend the Minimum Wage Law by changing Section 1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 979. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by changing Section 204.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 980. Introduced by Senator E. Jones, a bill for AN ACT to amend the State Gift Ban Act by changing Section 10.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 981. Introduced by Senator E. Jones, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Workers' Compensation Act by changing Section 13.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 982. Introduced by Senator E. Jones, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 9-1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 983. Introduced by Senator E. Jones, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code by changing Section 9-1.12.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 984. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill

for AN ACT to amend the State Employees Political Activity Act by changing Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 and by adding Sections 2.5 and 5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 985. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 986. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Interest Act by changing Section 2.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 987. Introduced by Senators Philip - Fawell, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 12-815 and adding Section 12-815.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 988. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by adding Section 7-103.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 989. Introduced by Senator Dudycz, a bill for AN ACT concerning motor carrier safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 990. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act by changing Section 1506.3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 991. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT in relation to riverboat gambling, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 992. Introduced by Senator Weaver, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Riverboat Gambling Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 993. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT concerning higher education, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 994. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT in relation to State finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 995. Introduced by Senator Weaver, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 3-2.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 996. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT to create the Funding for Public Stadiums Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 997. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, a bill for AN ACT in relation to the Illinois wine industry, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 998. Introduced by Senators Maitland - Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Procurement Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 999. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to create the Emergency Telephone System Act of 1999.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1000. Introduced by Senator Maitland, a bill for AN ACT concerning 9-1-1 service.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1001. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Attorney General Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1002. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to the General Assembly.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1003. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Governor.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1004. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to airports.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1005. Introduced by Senators Parker - Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning distribution of tobacco litigation settlement proceeds.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1006. Introduced by Senators Karpiel - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to land use.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1007. Introduced by Senators Dudycz - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to State employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1008. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Philip, a bill for AN ACT to amend the State Gift Ban Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1009. Introduced by Senators Maitland - Philip, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1010. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to local governments.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1011. Introduced by Senators Petka - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to the courts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1012. Introduced by Senators Karpiel - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to business opportunities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1013. Introduced by Senators Rauschenberger - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to State purchasing.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1014. Introduced by Senators Dudycz - Philip, a

bill for AN ACT concerning the State Treasurer.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1015. Introduced by Senators Maitland - Philip, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Secretary of State.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1016. Introduced by Senators Weaver - Philip, a bill for AN ACT to amend the State Finance Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1017. Introduced by Senators Weaver - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to gaming.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1018. Introduced by Senators Weaver - Philip, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Civil Administrative Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1019. Introduced by Senators Weaver - Philip, a bill for AN ACT to amend the State Comptroller Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1020. Introduced by Senator Maitland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 18-125 and 18-133.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1021. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 3-111.1 and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1022. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT to amend the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 by changing Section 10.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1023. Introduced by Senators Donahue - Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT to create a Commission for the Blind.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1024. Introduced by Senator R. Madigan, a bill

for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Insurance Code by changing Section 143.17.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1025. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Sections 11-74.4-3 and 11-74.4-7.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1026. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Funds Deposit Act by changing Section 1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1027. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 16A-5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1028. Introduced by Senator Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to transportation and transportation financing, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1029. Introduced by Senators Rauschenberger - Burzynski - Fawell, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1030. Introduced by Senators Rauschenberger - Burzynski - Fawell, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1031. Introduced by Senators Rauschenberger - Burzynski - Fawell, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1032. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning tax increment financing.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1033. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by adding Section 6-306.7.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1034. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1035. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1036. Introduced by Senators Karpel - Philip, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Lieutenant Governor.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 2:10 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Watson, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

Offered by Senator Parker and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Philip A. Leekley of Wilmette.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senators Maitland - Philip offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48

WHEREAS, in November 1998, 46 states agreed to a historic settlement with the tobacco industry, which ended a four-year battle with the industry over treatment costs states have incurred for smoking-related illnesses; and

WHEREAS, the 46 states could receive up to \$196 billion over a 25-year period, including disbursements totaling over \$9 billion to the state of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Master Settlement Agreement does not restrict or earmark the settlement, therefore the general belief is that the funds may be appropriated according to state law; and

WHEREAS, the decision for states now is how to best use the money; and

WHEREAS, the federal Department of Health and Human Services contends that existing Medicaid law (Section 1903(d) of the Social

Security Act) compels it to recover its share of third-party payments, collected by states on behalf of Medicaid clients, and argues further that state tobacco settlement funds are third-party recoveries under the provisions of the Medicaid statute; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That we urge the Congress of the United States and the Clinton Administration to recognize state interests and enact legislation that would prohibit the federal Department of Health and Human Services from recouping the tobacco settlement funds as third-party recoveries under Medicaid law; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

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Senator Maitland offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

WHEREAS, Unfunded mandates by the United States Congress and the executive branch of the federal government increasingly strain already-tight state government budgets if the states are to comply; and

WHEREAS, To further compound this assault on state revenues, federal district courts, with the blessing of the United States Supreme Court, continue to order states to levy or increase taxes to supplement their budgets to comply with federal mandates; and

WHEREAS, The court's actions are an intrusion into a legitimate legislative debate over state spending priorities and not a response to a constitutional directive; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America does not allow, nor do the states need, judicial intervention requiring tax levies or increases as solutions to potentially serious problems; and

WHEREAS, This usurpation of legislative authority begins a process that over time could threaten the fundamental concept of separation of powers that is precious to the preservation of the form of our government embodied by the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Several states have petitioned the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America that reads as follows:

"Neither the Supreme Court nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a state or political subdivision thereof, or an official of such state or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes."; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that this legislative body respectfully requests and petitions the Congress of the United States to propose submission to the states for their ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to restrict the ability of the United States Supreme Court or any inferior court of the United States to mandate any state or political subdivision of the state to levy or

increase taxes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

Senator Lauzen offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois' senior citizen population makes outstanding contributions to society and civic life; and

WHEREAS, The State recognizes that all citizens have numerous issues and concerns that can be addressed by the wisdom that comes from a lifetime of experience; and

WHEREAS, The State wishes to afford senior citizens the opportunity to impart their wisdom and share their life experiences for the benefit of all citizens in the area of public policy; and

WHEREAS, The unified and collective voice of senior citizens can provide important insight and information to assist in the resolution

of issues facing future generations, and by presenting these issues through the Silver Haired Legislature to public officials of the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE CONCURRING HEREIN, That there is created a Silver-Haired Legislature to advise the Governor and the General Assembly on issues of concern to all citizens, including senior citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Silver-Haired Legislature shall be composed of 177 members. One member shall be appointed by each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives to represent that member's district. Members must be 60 years of age or older to serve in the Silver-Haired Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members in the Silver-Haired Legislature shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member of the General Assembly to serve on the Silver-Haired Legislature Commission. The Commission shall have the responsibility of organizing the Silver-Haired Legislature including, but not limited to, determining times and dates when the Silver-Haired Legislature shall convene and distributing those times and dates to the members of the Silver-Haired Legislature, providing members of the Silver-Haired Legislature with staff and research support, and receiving appointment forms from members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall appoint their members to the Silver-Haired Legislature by May 30 of each year beginning in 2000. The appointed

members shall serve a one-year term. Members may be appointed for more than one term. The General Assembly member shall certify to the Commission the name, address, telephone number, and age of his or her appointees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Silver-Haired Legislature shall meet before September 30 of each year beginning in 2000; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Silver-Haired Legislature shall be a bicameral Legislature with members appointed by the Senate to serve in one house and members appointed by the House of Representatives to serve in another. The Silver-Haired Legislature shall be modeled after the Illinois General Assembly in structure and format. The Silver-Haired Legislature may establish committees by its own rules and procedures; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Silver-Haired Legislature shall elect the presiding officers in each house on the first day that it convenes. The presiding officers shall work with the Commission to adopt by-laws and procedures to govern the Silver-Haired Legislature's internal operations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and to the President and Minority Leader of the Senate.

Senator Cronin offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated May 1, 1999, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

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THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

Senator Lauzen offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and by repealing Section 17 as follows:

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 1)

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant

Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State Financial Officer ~~Comptroller and Treasurer~~ elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, or State Financial Officer ~~Comptroller or Treasurer~~, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, or State Financial Officer ~~Comptroller or Treasurer~~ fails to qualify or if the ~~his~~ office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if ~~the his~~ office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 17)

SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

~~The Comptroller, in accordance with law, shall maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by the Treasurer.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

(ILCON Art. V, Sec. 18)

SECTION 18. STATE FINANCIAL OFFICER ~~TREASURER~~ - DUTIES

The State Financial Officer ~~Treasurer~~, in accordance with law, shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law ~~of the Comptroller~~.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

A State Financial Officer, but not a Comptroller or Treasurer, shall be elected in 2002 and thereafter. This Constitutional Amendment otherwise takes effect upon the conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer elected in 1998.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1037. Introduced by Senator Shaw, a bill for AN ACT in relation to the disposition of small claims.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1038. Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 3-118.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1039. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend certain Acts in relation to injured and disabled workers.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1040. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning birth control services for minors.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1041. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Procurement Code by changing Section 20-50.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1042. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by adding Section 12-612.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1043. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by adding Section 24-3.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1044. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 16-1, 18-1, 19-1, 21-1, and 21-1.3 and adding Sections 2-15b and 2-19.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1045. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT creating the Lincoln Land International Airport Authority.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1046. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Dillard,

a bill for AN ACT to amend the Wastewater Land Treatment Site Regulation Act by changing Section 3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1047. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1048. Introduced by Senators E. Jones - Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 18-112.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1049. Introduced by Senators E. Jones - Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 9-219 and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1050. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by adding Section 1-120.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1051. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code and the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1052. Introduced by Senator Karpiel, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 2-3.12a.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1053. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 26-2a.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1054. Introduced by Senators Watson - Maitland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 21-2.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1055. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT to create the Check Acceptance Firm Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1056. Introduced by Senators Rauschenberger - Trotter - Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to create the Utility Environmental Initiative Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 429, 497 and 624** be re-referred from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 756, 757 and 758** be re-referred from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 524 and 544** be re-referred from the Committee on Insurance and Pensions to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 410** be re-referred from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 734** be re-referred from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its February 25, 1999 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations: **Senate Bills numbered 806, 899, 914, 915, 921, 922, 923 and 924.**

Commerce and Industry: **Senate Bills numbered 812, 834 and 879.**

Education: **Senate Bills numbered 793, 796, 823 and 829.**

Environment and Energy: **Senate Bills numbered 819, 846, 872, 873 and 891.**

Executive: **Senate Bills numbered 429, 497, 807, 811, 816, 833, 835, 874, 916, 928 and 932.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Bills numbered 813, 815, 842 and 890.**

Insurance and Pensions: **Senate Bills numbered 410, 795, 814, 822, 824, 825, 831, 832, 836, 837, 838, 841, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855 and 856.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills numbered 524, 734, 756, 757, 758, 792, 821, 828, 839, 845, 847, 849, 867, 870, 871, 889, 897 and 942.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Bills numbered 800, 801, 925 and 926.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills numbered 804, 817, 820, 826, 827, 844, 857, 866, 868, 869, 875, 880, 917, 918, 931, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939 and 940.**

Public Health and Welfare: **Senate Bills numbered 544, 818, 850, 881, 882, 883, 894 and 930.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills numbered 797, 798, 799, 802, 803, 808, 809, 810, 830, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 878, 892, 893,**

898, 920 and 929.

State Government Operations: Senate Bills numbered 624, 805, 843, 848, 876, 877, 895 and 927.

Transportation: Senate Bills numbered 794, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888 and 896.

At the hour of 2:45 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Klemm, the Senate stood adjourned until Friday, February 26, 1999 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.